## Madison County Solid Waste Availability Fee Appeal Process

The Solid Waste Availability Fee is assessed annually by the Board of Commissioners in accordance with the Madison County Solid Waste Ordinance. Any Madison County property owner or business entity who wishes to dispute the assessment of the Solid Waste Availability Fee must do so by returning a completed Notice of Appeal Form to the Solid Waste Department by October 15th of each calendar year. The Notice of Appeal Form can be found on page 2 of this insert and must be mailed to: Madison County Solid Waste, 271 Craig Rudisill Road. Marshall. NC 28753.

Upon receipt of the appeal request, the Solid Waste Office shall have twenty (20) days to complete an inspection of the property for which the fee release is being requested. The property owner will be notified of the Department's decision regarding the request for release not more than ten (10) days after inspection.

Upon the issuance of the decision by the Solid Waste Department, any property owner or business entity who disagrees with the decision may contact the Solid Waste Department within seven (7) days to request a hearing to be held by the Solid Waste Appeals Board. The Solid Waste Department will schedule all hearings to be heard by the Appeals Board. Hearings will be conducted beginning the first Monday of November and concluding on the last Friday in December of each calendar year.

## January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022 Solid Waste Availability Fee schedule

User Category	Fee
All residential dwelling units; including houses, apartment units,	\$180**
and manufactured homes within the County	
Hotels, Motels, Cottages, Inns, Bed & Breakfast,	At a rate of \$15.00 per rentable room or camp space OR
Retreat Centers, Campgrounds/Camp Space/or Equivalent	Two (2) times the Residential Fee, whichever is greater**
Storage Units Per Business Entity	One (1) Times the Residential Fee**
Restaurants	
Seating Capacity of 101/greater	Seven (7) Times the Residential Fee**
Seating Capacity of 26 to 100	Four (4) Times the Residential Fee**
Seating Capacity of 1 to 25	Two (2) Times the Residential Fee**
Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Rehabilitation Centers	At a Rate of \$15.00 per Patient Room**
Businesses and/or Manufacturing Facilities	
0-5,000 Square Feet	Two (2) Times the Residential Fee**
5,000-15,000 Square Feet	Four (4) Times the Residential Fee**
15,000 and Above Square Feet	Six (6) Times the Residential Fee**
Elderly Exemption	\$29 (after County subsidy is applied)**
Tires	
Passenger without rim	.75 cents each**
Passenger with rim	\$2.00 each**
Semi with or without rim	\$5.00 each**
Off Road with or without rim	\$11.00 each**
Permitted Haulers	\$55 per ton tipping fee, with the addition of
	the Solid Waste permit fee per hauler**
Animal Carcasses	\$47 per ton**
Construction and Demolition	\$45 per ton**

<sup>\*</sup> Any business that meets the standards of classification for more than one fee category shall be billed in accordance with the highest fee level assessed.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Set at a rate as determined annually by the Board of Commissioners.